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Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-6 and 11-13 set forth in the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge a Notice of Appeal fee of \$340.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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